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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application are the following documents:

New United States Continuation-in-Part Patent Application filed under 37
C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(2) entitled:

METHOD FOR USING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES HAVING MODIFIED CpG DINUCLEOTIDES

and naming as inventor:

AGRAWAL, Sudhir

the application comprising 25 pages comprising:

20 pages of the specification;

1 page of the claims;

1 page of the abstract;

3 sheets of drawings comprising Figures 1 to 3; and

2. Return postcard.

This application claims priority to PCT/US97/16017, filed 10 September 1997 and U.S.S.N. 08/711,568 filed 10 September 1996.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2) and 35 USC § 111, without the filing fee. Please be advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office is <u>not</u> authorized to charge the filing fee to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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